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## JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The death of Jefferson Davis removes from American history one of the most conspicuous characters that has adorned its pages.

A man of intense convictions, his elevation to the presidency of the Confederacy was a natural consequence.

Combining the qualities of statesman, soldier, diplomat, scholar and financier, he entered upon the responsible duties of his newly created position, beset with more embarrassing obstacles than ever blocked the way of any executive in the world's history.

That the cause for which Mr. Davis stood as the distinguished exponent failed of a successful termination, was not due to any remissness on his part but a fact of history which the future chronicler will have occasion to more conspicuously set forth.

Like humanity in general he was not infallible, yet he had many grand and noble traits of character that put in eclipse the frailties of his nature.

He was dearly beloved by the Southern people, who will mourn his loss and remember his distinguished ability and greatness of character. Peace unto his ashes.

THE DIVERSIFICATION OF OUR INDUSTRIES.

Pursuing the subject of the Lynn manufacturers being invited to Roanoke by the chamber of commerce, it is both timely and important to touch on the value to a town of diversification of industries.

With the location in our midst of one or more shoe factories transplanted from the burnt district of the Massachusetts' city, a brand new factor would be introduced into our progress that would have a salutary effect in the encouragement of still further diversification of enterprises in our city.

No town in existence ever attained a permanent and wholesome prosperity by confining itself entirely to a single line of endeavor. Even Lynn, with the shoe business towering far above every other interest, did not depend wholly upon the making of leather goods. It has always been a great centre for small, diversified manufactures, and these, with the tremendous shoe interests, had metamorphosed a quiet town of colonial days to a modernized progressive New England city, teeming with industry and widening out with wealth.

The lesson of diversity of enterprises has been learned by every American city that today stands in the front rank of progress. In some instances the lesson has been a costly one, but in all it has been an eminently valuable one.

The town of Anniston, in Alabama, was becoming top-heavy with furnaces, pipe mills, foundries, car works and numerous other ponderous industries before the impotence of smaller and more diversified interests became expensively apparent. A movement was set on foot to introduce some new enterprises of a character other than that of iron and steel.

Again, from the inception of pure sea water at all times, as many as 5,000 lobsters can be kept in this place at a time. When the owner wants to get a lot he raises the gate at low tide and lets the water run out and then picks up all that he wants.

John Willis, a well-known citizen of Nottoway county, residing near Blackstone, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, met with a tragic death at his saw mill Monday last. He was in the act of sawing a piece of timber, when he in some way fell over upon the saw, and his head was almost literally severed from his body.

Dr. J. L. Buchanan, present superintendent of public instruction, has written a letter in which he unequivocally states that he prefers Mr. Edward C. Glass, of Lynchburg, as his successor. Dr. Buchanan says he does this on account of the eminent educational qualifications possessed by Mr. Glass.

Governor Lee left Richmond last night in a special car, accompanied by several members of his staff, to attend the Sampson county fair at Clinton, N. C., where he will deliver an address to ex-confederate soldiers today.

Wesley Hardy, colored, tried in Bedford county court Monday for a criminal assault on Miss Sarah Meador, a white lady, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

that are to be rebuilt in the South is strenuously advised. We can not secure these coveted industrial plants without reaching out for them.

Shall we do it? Or shall we let the opportunity slip from our grasp?

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

One of the most important positions to be filled by the state legislature in the event of the present incumbent's retirement from the office is that of the superintendent of public instruction.

Already several names have been mentioned in connection with the office and doubtless a good many more will come forward before the selection is finally made.

Among the latest aspirants for the place is Mr. Edward C. Glass, of Lynchburg. He is said to be a trained schoolman, having been long connected with the public schools of his native city, and city superintendent of Lynchburg for twelve years.

As a teacher his friends declare him to have been very successful, and as a superintendent, he is said to possess merits that make him the peer of any school principal in the country.

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